

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Continuation-In-Part Patent Application of:)
Hal Danby, Mark Williamson,)
Julian Swan, and Graham Lacy)

For: VACUUM DEMAND FLOW VALVE)

Filed: July 23, 2003)

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility continuation-in-part patent application for a "Vacuum Demand Flow Valve."

The present application claims priority from and is a Continuation-In-Part Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/414,412, filed on April 14, 2003, and entitled, "Vacuum Demand Flow Valve" which is a Continuation-In Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/096,083, filed on March 12, 2002 and entitled "Vacuum Demand Flow Valve," which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/880,721, now U.S. Patent No. 6,554,023, entitled "Vacuum Demand Flow Valve," and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/400,501, filed on August 1, 2002, and entitled, "Vacuum Demand Flow Valve," which applications are expressly incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- X Specification, Claims and Abstract containing 80 pages.
- X Forty-six (46) Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-13, 14a-14d, 15-16, 17a-17c, 18-19, 20a-20d, 21-28, 29a-29c, 30-32, 33a-33b, 34a-34d, 35, 36a-36b, and 37-90).
- X Copy of Notification of Filing of Continuation-In-Part Application as filed in the parent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate).
Eighty (80) Sheets of Specification, Claims and Abstract (69
Claims, 12 independent).
Forty-six (46) Sheets Informal Drawings (Figs. 1-90).
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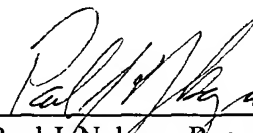
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Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a Continuation-In-Part Application for this case on July 23, 2003.

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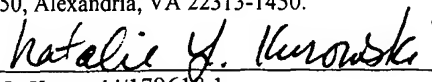
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